

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 4, and containing line 8 (as referred to in the Office Action) with the following paragraph:

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--Fig. 7 is a circuit diagram showing an example construction of a demodulator circuit equipped in the modulation/demodulation unit 41 in the contactless IC card 10 according to the second embodiment of the invention. As shown in the figure, a new capacitor 109 is connected in parallel with the capacitor 104, and the transistor 107 is connected to the capacitor 109, with the demodulation suspend signal being inputted in the gate of the transistor 107. With this construction, the time constant of the CR time constant circuit made up of the capacitor 104 and the resistor 105 is sustained at a higher level while the demodulation suspend signal is on.--